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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

PATENT

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In re application of:

Richard P. Sinn

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-11, 13, 20, 21, 23 and 25-27 were pending before this Amendment.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006 on the above-referenced application, and the Advisory Action mailed April 19, 2006, a *Petition to Extend Time to Respond* from April 30, 2006 to May 30, 2006 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.